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In re Application of:	)	
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Hiroshi TANAKA et al.	)	Confirmation No.: 1702
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Application No.: 10/566,261	)	Group Art Unit: 3721
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Filed: January 30, 2006	)	Examiner: Candace E. Brakewood
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For: GAS COMBUSTION-TYPE IMPACT	)	
DEVICE	)	

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(c), Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the document listed on the attached PTO Form-1449. In compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d), a copy of the patent listed on the attached Form PTO 1449 are provided. This reference is being submitted in response to the Office Action dated November 3, 2006 in the above-identified application along with a copy of the International Search Report in English to show the relevance of the reference.

Applicants respectfully request that these items be considered by the Examiner, and that the Examiner acknowledge consideration of these references by initialing and returning copies of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 with the next official action.

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In accordance with the duty of disclosure provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.56, there is hereby provided certain information which the Examiner may consider material to the examination of the subject U.S. patent application. It is requested that the Examiner make this information of record if it is deemed material to the examination of the application.

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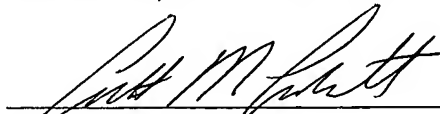
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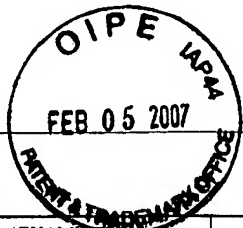
  
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## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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							YES	NO
	B01	JP 63-207569	08/26/1988	Japan				X
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